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Formation of roads in Kadampuliyur firka.

* 401 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of contribution made by the villagers to form roads in the rural welfare centres in Kadampuliyur firka in South Arcot district so far?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The villagers have contributed only in the form of labour to the extent of Rs. 9,405-5-0."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" சென்ற ஆண்டுகளில் ரோடுகள் (பெயர்கள்) மரங்களில்தான் தொங்கிக்கொண்டிருக்கின்றன என்று புகார் சொல்லப்பட்டது. இந்த ஆண்டு ரோடுகள் போடப்ப டிருக்கின்றனவா? எத்தனை ரோடுகள் கிராமங்களில் போடப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன? அவைகளின் நீளம் எவ்வளவு? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, twelve roads were sanctioned and six roads have been completed. Six other roads are pending completion because of the obstruction of owners of land over which the roads have to pass. Acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act is under consideration of the Government. I have no information about the length of the roads."

Inam villages.

* 402 *Q.*—SRI S. T. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state when the Government propose to introduce legislation to amplify section 3 (2) (*d*) of the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908, defining an ' Inam village ' in pursuance of their undertaking to do so?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The matter is under the consideration of the Government. This was a subject of decision by a Bench of the High Court, and then by a Full Bench of the High Court. Therefore, Government are carefully examining it."

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" How long is it since the promise was made by Government that the amendment will be made? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As to when the promise was made, probably the hon. Member is better aware than myself. I shall try to expedite the matter."

Quality and quantity of rice despatched from Vijayavada to Cannanore.

* 403 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to starred question No. 1027 answered on 25th July 1953, whether the Government have taken any final decision in the matter?